

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Margaret A. Mahoney

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Margaret A. Mahoney
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Col St Catherine 1971 BA; Minnesota 1974 JD
Began Service: December 13, 1993
Term Expires: December 12, 2007

Academic: Editor, American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1998-2002)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-1987); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (1987-1989); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges (1989-1993)

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua A. Newton** (251) 441-5627
Education: Central Arkansas 2001 BS;
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United States District Court for the District of Alaska

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Anchorage, AK 99513-7564
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **Ida Romack** (907) 677-6100
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Chambers of Chief Judge John W. Sedwick

Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #32,
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Tel: (907) 677-6251

John W. Sedwick
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Dartmouth 1968 BA; Harvard 1972 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Director,, Division of Land and Water Management,
Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1972-1981); Burr, Pease & Kurtz
(1983-1992)

Military Service: United States Air National Guard (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar
Association; Anchorage Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Heidi Borson** (907) 677-6251
Education: Seattle JD
Law Clerk **Ashley Brown** (907) 677-6251
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Chambers of District Judge Ralph R. Beistline

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Ralph R. Beistline
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Alaska 1972 BA; U Puget Sound 1974 JD
Began Service: May 24, 2002
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge The Honorable Taylor, Superior Court of
Alaska (1974-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of Alaska (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin
(1975-1978); Partner, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin
(1979-1992)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Gross** (907) 677-6257
Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2007
Career Law Clerk **John W. Erickson, Jr.** (907) 677-6210
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Chambers of Senior Judge James M. Fitzgerald

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James M. Fitzgerald
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Willamette 1950 BA, 1951 LLB
Began Service: March 3, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United
States Department of Justice (1952-1956); City Attorney, State of Alaska
(1956-1959); Legal Counselor, Governor William Allen Egan (R-AK),
Office of the Governor, State of Alaska (1959); Commissioner of Public
Safety, State of Alaska (1959)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1959-1972);
Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1940-1941); United States Marine
Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge James A. von der Heydt

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James A. von der Heydt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Albion 1942 BA; Northwestern 1951 JD
Began Service: 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Corporate: Western Union (1937-1938); Western Union (1942-1943);
Weldon Construction Co. (1943-1944); Sommers Construction Co.
(1944-1945); Gaasland Construction Co. (1951)

Chambers of Senior Judge James A. von der Heydt continued

Government: Deputy United States Marshal, District of Alaska, United
States Department of Justice (1945-1948); United States Attorney, District
of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1951-1953)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court (1959-1966)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1959)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar
Association

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge H. Russel Holland

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H. Russel Holland
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Michigan 1958 BBA, 1961 LLB
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (1961-1963)

Legal Practice: Stevens & Savage (1965-1966); Partner, Stevens, Savage,
Holland, Erwin & Edwards (1967-1968); Sole Practitioner, Law Office
of H. Russel Holland (1968-1970); Partner, Holland & Thornton
(1970-1978); Partner, Holland, Thornton & Trefry; Partner, Holland &
Trefry (1978-1984); Trefry & Brecht

Staff

Secretary **Marty Stafford** (907) 677-6252

Chambers of Senior Judge James K. Singleton, Jr.

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Tel: (907) 677-6250

James K. Singleton, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: UC Berkeley 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1964 LLB
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1970-1980); Judge,
Alaska Court of Appeals (1980-1990); Judge, United States District Court
for the District of Alaska (1990-2004); Chief Judge, United States District
Court for the District of Alaska (1995-2002)

Legal Practice: DeLaney, Wiles, Moore and Hayes (1963); DeLaney, Wiles,
Moore and Hayes (1965-1968); Roger Cremo Law Office (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar
Association; Anchorage Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Administrative Assistant **Ardel Burritt** (907) 677-6250

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John D. Roberts

Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #46,
Anchorage, AK 99513-7563
Tel: (907) 677-6255

John D. Roberts
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Hampden-Sydney 1964 BS; Washington and Lee 1968 LLB
Began Service: 1977
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles R. Scott, United States
District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida,
United States Department of Justice (1970-1974); Assistant United States
Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice
(1974-1977)

Legal Practice: Phillips, Kendrick, Gearheart & Aylor (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
Judges' Association; Virginia Bar Association

Staff

Secretary **JoAnn Mingo** (907) 677-6255

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Matthew D. Jamin

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Matthew D. Jamin

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Harvard 1974 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1984
Term Expires: October 2008

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Philip M. Pallenberg

U.S. Courthouse, 709 West Ninth Street, Room 979, Juneau, AK 99802
Tel: (907) 586-7410

Philip M. Pallenberg

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: U Washington 1983 JD
Began Service: December 14, 2000

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Mary E. Guss

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Mary E. Guss

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Lewis & Clark 1976 JD
Began Service: December 14, 2000
Term Expires: December 2008

Affiliation: Attorney, Mary E. Guss, Attorney at Law

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Alaska, Ketchikan Campus
(1993-1998)

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